



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

November 23, 2025

Liturgists: 9am Pastor Grangaard, 10am Pastor Kalland,
11am Pastor Dixon

The Prelude

Thanksgiving Medley

Gary Lanier

woodwind trio and piano

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

631:1, 2, 4

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

The Invocation

**Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.**

Congregation: Amen. (please sing)

The Confession of Sins and Assurance of Forgiveness

**Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and
worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ
our Lord.**

Congregation: Amen. (please sing)

**Pastor: St. John writes, “If we say we have no sin, we
deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we
confess our sin, God who is faithful and just
will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness” (1 John 1:8-9). And so we gather to
confess our sin, not because we fear God thinks us
unworthy, but because we trust God’s promise to receive
us always in mercy and grace. Let us therefore pray
together with confidence...**

Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen. (please sing)

Pastor: Almighty God, in mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. All this is promised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. (please sing)

The Hymn of Praise

Praise the Lord! O Heavens

823:1

**Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, adore him;
praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him;
praise him, gleaming stars and light.
Praise the Lord, for he has spoken;
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws which never shall be broken
for their guidance he has made.**

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you. (please sing)

**Pastor and Congregation: Dear God, you give us your
law to guide our lives that we might be a blessing to
each other. Guard us from surrendering to anger or
despair, and keep us in the way of peace.**

In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

O God beyond All Praising

880: 1

**O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

The Scripture Reading

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

Glory to you, O Lord. (please stand as you are able and sing)

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit

anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Praise to you, O Christ. (please sing)

The Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(please be seated)

The Anthem (11am only)

Kyrie from Memorial

René Clausen

The composition Memorial was written in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks to commemorate the victims and serve as a symbol of hope.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, grant us peace

**Combined Minneapolis and West Campus Sanctuary Choirs
René Clausen conducting**

The Welcome

Pastor Olson Popp

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

Ascribe to the Lord

Rosephanye Powell

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

Joel Alexander, marimba

Psalm 100

René Clausen

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(please stand as you are able)

The Offertory Prayer

Seek Ye First

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.**

(please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

793:1

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

The Sermon

Pastor Olson Popp

The Ten Commandments

The Baptismal Service (held during the 11am service)

The following will be named a child of God and receive the promise of forgiveness, life, and salvation in Christ through the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Bjorn Harald Thompson, son of Betsy and Dylan

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

796:1

**How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Sending Prayer

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(please pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Neil Harmon

Pastors

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor

Kurt P. Kalland, Monica M. Hammersten,

Mark J. Dixon, Rebecca W. Freeman, Benjamin M. Cieslik,

Jeni F. Grangaard, Jenna L. Olson Popp

Worship and Music Staff

**Beverly Claflin, Director of Worship and Music and
Director of Cathedral Choir**

Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist

René Clausen, Guest Director of Sanctuary Choir

Shelley Ohnsorg, Cathedral Choir Accompanist

November Altar Flower Dedications

In remembrance of the life of Tom Anderson,

by Gwen Anderson Ludwig and family

In loving memory of Stan Carlson, by Rickie and family

**In loving memory of Reverend Timothy Fuzzey on his
birthday, by his wife Pam and family**

**In loving memory of Kathy Hubbard on our 57th wedding
anniversary, by Jack Hubbard**

**In loving memory of Bertil and Vera Johnson on
Thanksgiving, by Dee and Courtney Henderson**

**In loving memory of Richard Calvin Marshall on the
anniversary of his birthday, by Marcia Marshall**

In memory of Rick Moore, by Jan Unstad

**In memory of Forrest and Marion Schoeller,
by Kim, Megan, and Molly Kimball**

In appreciation of the Mount Olivet pastoral staff

In honor of Veterans

**In honor of Tom Gustafson's forty years of ministry
by Chuck and Paula Swanson**

**In thanksgiving for Kyle Johnson, his 40th birthday, and 5th
wedding anniversary, by his loving family**

In celebration of the birthdays of Dawn and Genevieve

**In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the
United States Marine Corps**

**In celebration of the anniversary of Quinn Harper
Anderson's baptism, by her parents,
Pat and Jenna Anderson**

November Altar Flower Dedications

**In celebration of the birth of Nash Parker Bates,
by his grandparents**

**In celebration of Mike and Nancy Cooley's 60th wedding
anniversary, by Erik, Molly, Nora, and Henry with love**

**In loving celebration of Dan Gunderson's birthday,
by his wife Joan, children Derek and Jessica, Stefanie and
Jamie, and grandchildren, Lauren, Samuel, Sebastian,
Oliver, and Louie**

**In celebration of Terry Hogan's 88th Birthday, by family
In celebration of JoJo, Leighton and Helen's 7th birthdays,
by Chris Paulson**

**In memory of our husband, dad, papa, and great papa
Robert Polston on the second anniversary of his death as
our love for him lives on each day, by his family**

**In memory of the 25th anniversary of the death of our
mother Sue Richards, by Amy Strezo and Barrie Lund**

**In honor of Isabele on the anniversary of her birth 10/02,
continue to shine your beautiful light, and in memory of the
anniversary of the birth and short life of Issaiah Radde
11/07, by their mom, dad, and family**

**If you would like to donate to the Mount Olivet Flower Fund
please contact Jody Barbee at jbarbee@mtolivet.org or
952.767.1501.**